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In re Patent No. 6,223,177	:	
Issue Date: April 24, 2001	:	
Application No. 09/195,905	:	
Inventor: Tatham et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 19, 1998	:	PURSUANT TO
Attorney Docket No. 7663-4199	:	37 C.F.R. § 1.182
Title: NETWORK BASED GROUPWARE	:	
SYSTEM	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on July 10, 2012, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The file record discloses that application No. 09/195,905 matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,223,177 on April 24, 2001. The electronic records further reveal that on that same date, the Patent Grant was mailed to the address of record. However, Petitioner requests a duplicate, asserting that the Letters Patent has been lost. Receipt of the \$400 petition fee is acknowledged.

The petition is **GRANTED**. **The Publishing Division is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.** The Publishing Division (which may be reached at 571-272-4200) will be made aware of this decision in due course. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).